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COSMOS CLUB,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Oct. 10/09.

My Dear Mr. Huir:

Do you remember the
tenderfoot whom so many years
ago you took around the Yosemite
valley and over the glacier and
on your memorable trip to the
Tuolumne canyon? And how
good you were to him when he
got the rheumatics?

All those never-to-be-forgotten
experiences come back to me now
as I read this year of your fight
for the Hetch-Hetchy valley, and this

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week of your acting as host to
President Taft. I hope you
have preached him some good
sermons on conservation.

Last July I was on the coast
taking a hurried trip with my
daughters. I telephoned to learn
if you were at home that I
might grasp your hand again,
but to my great regret learned
that you were away for some
days.

Occasionally I have heard
about you from some mutual friends
- especially Dr. C. West Merriam;

I trust the years are dealing kindly
with you and yours. Don't
in time for one who has been
so much of a traveller to see
the Capitol of his country? I
should be delighted to see you
and to offer such hospitality as
a man may whose home has
long since been broken up by
the death of its mistress.

With sincerest regards

Jan. Louis Jolly
Charles K. Head